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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Cadoux, Robert)
Serial No.: 09/491,388) Examiner: Bell, P.
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Title: A SERIALY STAGED, INITIAL PUBLIC STOCK OFFERING METHOD

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks, wherein

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 5.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments and remarks place the instant application in condition for allowance.

Applicant notes that the present application has been pending for more than five years.

The application should therefore be treated as "special." See MPEP § 707.02.

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